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Atlanta loves notoriety, but she's getting more of it just now than she really cares for.

The man who loses his temper, loses his head at the same time and by the same process, and when he has lost his head, he is obviously not in good shape to talk or act with good sense.

If Mr. Taft succeeds in patching up a peace down in Cuba that will hold until the next National Republican convention it will undoubtedly bull his stock as an aspirant for the presidential nomination and give him a clear lead of Root, Shaw, Cannon and Fairbanks.

The recent excursion through the Everglades section from Fort Myers made at least one convert to Governor Broward's drainage scheme. Judge Syd L. Carter, of Gainesville, who was on the excursion, returns full of enthusiasm and may be counted on as a drainage supporter from now on.

The nephews and nieces of Russell Sage backed down in that little matter of contesting the old man's will after Mrs. Sage agreed to double the provision made for them in the will. But they have made a sorry mess of it, after all, for it is pretty sure now that Mrs. Sage will forget their existence when she comes to make her own will.

Mr. Bryan has now finished his tour of the South and we are the same old Bryan Democrats that we were before he came. We were glad to have him, but we didn't need him to keep us solid in the Bryan column. We'll take him with or without government ownership, for we've got common sense enough to know that that question will not be a vital issue for many years to come—perhaps never.

The Texas Democracy has instructed for Joe Bailey to succeed himself in the Senate and the petty war now being made on him out there by so-called Democrats trying to organize an opposition to defeat him before the Legislature will come to nothing. A strong and positive man like Bailey is sure to make enemies, and these latter, egged on by Republicans, are now revamping the old and fully disproved charges that the Texas Senator has been in the pay of the Standard Oil Company, and is privately and professionally intimate with the corporation he is publicly and politically denouncing. Bailey is all right and he can afford to laugh at the impotent malice now seeking to discredit him with his own people.

A TRUISM APPLIED.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Pensacola News, in terms of mixed compliment and rebuke, deplores a recent paragraph in the Democrat in which we stated in substance that if rich old Mrs. Thaw had petted and indulged her son Harry less during the formative period of his life and taught him self-restraint, he might not now be breaking her heart by the disgraceful and terrible plight in which he finds himself. That seems to us the conservative statement of an incontestable truth, but the News thinks it cruel and wants to know "what has wisdom to do with the love of a mother for her son?" It has a great deal to do or at least it should have, and when it doesn't it is practically sure that the "old Adam" in the son will make that mother's heart ache sooner or later in a large proportion of cases. There is perhaps not one community in this country which will not furnish abundant testimony to confirm this that of a mother for her child, would statement. Undisciplined love, even hardly seem to be the kind to be productive of the best results, and surely wisdom must be the mental output provided by the Almighty to furnish the discipline. We had thought it a truism that a woman upon whom had come the solemn responsibility of motherhood had need for her highest intelligence in shaping the character and guiding the development of the plastic little creature committed to her keeping, but if the News is right, she needs only the unreasoning instinct of maternal love, for, says our contemporary, "what has wisdom to do with the love of a mother for her son?" No, no, the theory of the News will never do, for it implies an abandonment of the very fundamental safeguards of society by releasing the mother from her obligation to seek the highest wisdom of her mind no less than the deepest love of her heart in bringing up her boy to be a good and useful man. Happily for us all and the future of our country, the land is full of mothers who want no release from such obligations, and in daily and nightly prayers to God they are seeking wisdom to discharge rightly the arduous duties of the motherhood imposed upon them. We referred to the Thaw case because the rash action of the son had made that case in all its bearings the property of the public, and surely we are permitted to learn lessons and draw instruction and take warnings from the tragedies of life that come within our knowledge. It would indeed be an iron heart that would withhold its sympathy from the poor old mother of the reckless prisoner in the Tombs, but none the less, for the general good, should we all take to heart the obvious lesson in this case told too plainly in the unbridled passions and desires, the ungoverned self-indulgence of the son.

POINTER FROM BISHOP SCOTT.

Down in Tampa last Monday the colored people listened to an address by the negro Bishop Scott, of the African Methodist church, who has been over in Africa where he picked up some useful information about race progress there. Sensible negroes listening to him, went away with perhaps some new and better ideas about the indebtedness of their race to the white people in this country and its almost irresistible tendency to revert to barbarism but for the saving presence of the superior race. Bishop Scott said among other things: "Of the American negroes who went to Liberia several years ago, about 25,000, with their children, still live there and while strenuous efforts are being made to keep them within the pale of civilized citizenship, their continued tendency is to go back to savagery among the native tribes and as through their superior intelligence over the natives, they are given important positions in these tribes, it is very difficult for the missions to prevent them from abandoning civilization and taking up life among the savage natives."

The first session of the University of Florida in its new home in Gainesville begins today, and it is the heart-felt hope of every friend of higher education in the State that the opening of the session marks the beginning of an era of steady and rapid growth that will make the institution in due season one of the great schools of the South. Abundant patronage from the people of Florida will surely do the work, for the university is in such good hands that it will promptly respond to every demand made upon it.

General Albert Gilchrist need not longer defer his triumphal return to the shores of Florida from his tour of foreign lands. Mr. Bryan has disappeared below the western horizon and his presence cannot divert public attention from the home-coming of South Florida's eloquent and avowed candidate for the tenancy of the new Mansion up at Tallahassee. The psychological moment is not to be despised in matters of this character.

Governor Jelks, of Alabama, the country editor who is said to have made one of the best governors that state ever had, in discussing the race riot in Atlanta, puts the whole truth with extraordinary force and clearness in this brief paragraph, which is the condensed form of what the Democrat said on the subject yesterday.

"The two races can never get along until there is understanding on the part of both to make common cause with the law-abiding against criminals of any color."

Some of the cities are enacting laws in regard to the height of skyscrapers, and perhaps it might be well for these same cities, and some others, in the interest of public safety to pass an ordinance regulating the height of headlines in the daily press. It is now conceded that the scarce-heads in some of the Atlanta papers directly and largely contributed to inflaming the public sentiment in the city which brought on the reign of anarchy last Saturday. We want no yellow journalism in the South. Newspaper headlines are among the potent modern agencies in working on the nervous system of the people and crystalizing public sentiment, and the headline writer needs to be a wise and conservative citizen as well as a skillful artist.

Tom Dixons "Clansman" has struck hard lines. It has been barred by municipal ordinance from several Southern cities, including Montgomery, Ala., and Macon, Ga. The inflamed state of public mind on the negro question resulting from the trouble in Atlanta is responsible for this action, as the play strongly appeals to race prejudice by reviving the memories of the hated reconstruction era. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," another race drama that has done much harm in miseducating the rural districts at the North, as well as in its effect on Southern negroes, should also be barred from the stage all over the country. Barn-stormers are harmless enough as a rule, but in the present state of public sentiment such plays as these two can do the work of firebrands.

What He Missed.

An elderly woman who had during the course of a somewhat eventful life buried four husbands, encountered at the gates of the cemetery where they reposed an old but timid lover she had not seen for years. She took him inside and showed him, not without a feeling of pride, the well kept tombstones of her former lords and masters. "Ah, James," she remarked feelingly, "you might have been lying there today if you had only had a little more courage!"—London Tribune.

WELL WORTH TRYING.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Barclay & Groover's drug store.

DOINGS AT DOWLING PARK.

Items of General Interest About This Popular Resort.

Good patronage of a hotel means hard work for manager and servants, but continuous good service is what accounts for the daily presence of a housefull of happy guests at the Park Hotel. The shady walks, the cool, restful seats and charming scenery, the fine baths and health-giving spring water are potent factors, but would fall far short of a happy completeness without three square meals a day and a clean, restful bed at night, but such is the combination that draws and holds the wise of our country at Dowling Park.

What would a resident of one of those semi-centenary, Rip-an-Winkle towns that have not built a new house during the recollection of the rising generation think of this Suwannee county "yearling" if he

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should hear the constant hum of business from "sun to sun," the hourly arrival and departure of trains, could see the numerous business houses and pleasant homes, the immense mills, the shops of the baker, the tailor, shoemaker and barber, and realize that all this is the legitimate fruit of the strenuous life? Yet these are facts at Dowling Park. A large force of carpenters have been continuously at work during the year, yet there is not a vacant house today, but more than a dozen applications waiting for the first chance to rent a house.

Dr. Bryan's new house which is receiving the finishing touches, has been rented to Mr. Dennard, whose family is living in Live Oak.

Mr. C. T. Shelton has given contract to Mr. G. C. Pickett for the construction of a neat residence opposite the west side of the new county school. This prospective home has already been secured by Mr. Maddox, of Mayo, who has decided to become a citizen of the Park.

Prof. Davis, of Day, visits the town occasionally, anxiously looking for the completion of his two-story dwelling on Delaware avenue, intending to take possession at the earliest moment possible. The beauty of the Park scenery, the freedom from malaria and insect pests, are a great attraction to refined natures and lovers of home comforts.

The care being exercised by the Suwannee County School Board in disbursing the public funds should soon convert the present indebtedness of the school fund into a surplus. Getting a hundred and fifty per cent on an investment is regarded as high financiering, even in this town of colossal transactions. The Board gives \$800 for a school building, the Dowling Company gives over \$1,000 in land and the community is required to furnish the school with desks worth about \$300; and pupils to occupy the desks, which will cost—whew! that's too large a proposition for me. What the children cost, what Smith and Brown's kids are worth at their estimate—and the market quotation on the crude article cover such a wide range that it takes a lifetime to prove which is right. We are entirely clear on one point, however, which is that regardless of cost, the little darlings shall have every needed facility to secure an education and get a fair start in life's great contest.

PROGRESS.

STARVING TO DEATH.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was

literally starving to death writes: "My stomach was so weakened by useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked I could not sleep; and not being given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the result that improvement came at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on the market. 50c. Guaranteed by Dr. J. C. Groover, druggists.

A Betrothal Announced.

Following a custom that is as old as the Jewish religion and as beautiful as it is old, the betrothal of Miss Bessie Rubenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rubenstein last night for the purpose of witnessing her betrothal to Mr. Lazarus, of Quitman, Ga.

The Rubenstein home in the eastern part of the city was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers for the occasion and presented most attractive appearance for the occasion so fitting and a ceremony so important. Songs were sung and music furnished by Miss Mollie Rubenstein and little Bessie Fleck, witnesses to the betrothal. Messrs. W. Surasky and J. Fleck, of our prominent business men.

Miss Bessie is an attractive young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rubenstein, he being one of the largest merchants in Live Oak. Lazarus is a brother to M. Lazarus, a merchant of this city, and is himself a successful business man.

The marriage ceremony will be solemnized on January 15, 1907. Those present on this occasion were Messrs. Nathan, Abe, Julius, Alex. W. Surasky, Misses Mary, Becca and Katie Surasky, and family, M. Orkin and family, Lazarus, mother and family and Maggie Holmes.

The occasion was a most impressive and enjoyable one. Delicious refreshments were served in a most manner at a late hour and the guests thoroughly enjoyed.

Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between C. E. Humphreys and A. L. Humphreys under the name of Florida Novelty Works this day dissolved, A. L. Humphreys retiring. C. E. Humphreys will continue the business assuming all liabilities and collecting accounts.

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